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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER RULE 182

Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on 30 March 2000, in the above-captioned patent application, indicated that Fig. 5 was omitted from the application as filed. The Notice provided the Applicants with the option of filing a Supplemental Declaration and this Petition under Rule 182.

Accompanying this Petition are a supplemental declaration and substitute drawings, including a Figure 5. Please include this figure with the application and assign the application the filing date of this communication.

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If any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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